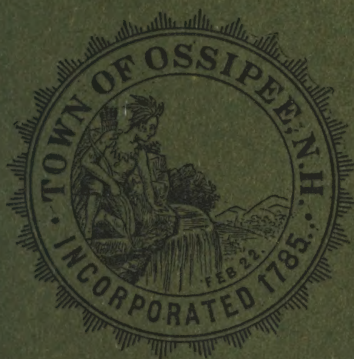


Annual Report
of the
Financial Affairs
of the
TOWN OF OSSIPEE,



For the Year Ending
February 15, 1904.

Also Vital Statistics for the Year 1903.

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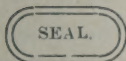
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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.



TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE, QUALIFIED
TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town.

Second. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing highways and bridges, and make appropriations of the same.

Third. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating the graves of soldiers.

Fourth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the "Australian System," so called, of electing town officers at all subsequent town meetings, and elect the town officers by ballot in the same manner as elected previous to the law of 1897.

Fifth. To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Auditors, and all other town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

DANA J. BROWN,	} Selectmen of Ossipee.
ORODON P. HOBBS,	
LEVI W. BROWN,	

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

DANA J. BROWN,	} Selectmen of Ossipee.
ORODON P. HOBBS,	
LEVI W. BROWN,	

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SEAL.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN
OF OSSIPEE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said
district, on the 8th. day of March, 1904, at two (2)
o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following sub-
jects:

FIRST.

To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

SECOND.

To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

THIRD.

To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

FOURTH.

To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing
three years.

FIFTH.

To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise
for the purchase of text books and supplies.

SIXTH.

To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise
for the repairs of school houses.

SEVENTH.

To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise
for the support of schools in addition to the amount required
by law.

EIGHTH.

To see if the district will vote to make by-laws in regard to truants.

NINTH.

To see if the district will vote to unite with one or more towns for the purpose of forming a supervisory district, and raise money for the same.

TENTH.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ELEVENTH.

To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any matter embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, 1904.

CHARLES A. WIGGIN,	}	School Board
ALBRA FOGG,		of
E. W. HODSDON,		Ossipee.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

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SELECTMENS' REPORT.

OSSIPEE, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

To Frank K. Hobbs and Albert W. Leighton, Auditors:

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as Selectmen during the past year with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

DANA J. BROWN,	} Selectmen	
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LEVI W. BROWN,		Ossipee

VALUATION.

Valuation of taxable property April 1, 1903,	\$504,008 00
Four hundred one (401)	40,100 00
	<hr/> \$544,108 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax,	\$ 947 75
County Tax,	1,670 41
School Money Required by Law,	1,338 00
School Money in Addition and School House	
Repairs,	1,000 00
School Supplies,	250 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000 00
Public Library,	66 90
Soldiers' Graves,	25 00
	<hr/> \$8,298 06

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 2,278 21
Treasurer's Receipts,	10,951 85
	<hr/> \$13,230 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Elden Bennett,	\$12 98
Thomas Nute, year 1902,	4 56
W. B. Walker,	50
Joseph Nichols,	2 50
Forest Boardman,	4 13
F. O. Stillings,	11 42
A. A. Spear,	7 00
Louis Milliken,	1 50
E. W. Beacham,	15 75
Grover C. Wiggin,	6 12
W. C. Ricker,	3 00
W. H. Young,	4 50
Carey Wilkins,	12 22
E. L. Wilkins,	2 13
E. A. Gibson,	3 15
C. L. Young,	56
Albert Smith,	18 70
Leander Trott,	4 25
George W. Stover,	5 37
Grover C. Wiggin,	2 70
John Hanson,	3 13
J. M. Ayers,	3 75
D. A. Goldsmith,	2 50
J. C. Ames,	11 40
A. E. Gibson,	75
J. W. Nute, snowing covered bridge,	3 00
L. E. Nichols,	5 01
W. N. Conner,	12 00
B. F. Brownell,	56
B. F. Brownell,	4 00
J. C. Welch,	9 60
J. C. Welch, 1902-3,	12 25
Alvah Davis,	45 45
Alvah Davis, district 32,	8 10
A. A. Spear,	15 45

H. P. Harding,	\$ 6 18
C. L. Sanders,	3 53
A. C. Woodward,	1 05
J. W. Keefe,	5 25
J. A. Schultz,	3 90
S. O. Huckins,	13 50
W. R. Eldridge,	3 69
G. O. Bean,	5 97
C. E. Nichols,	56
Thomas Nute,	6 37
Thomas Nute, 1902-3,	10 32
F. M. Canney,	1 50
Charles Carey,	24 70
F. L. Goldsmith,	18 37
D. A. Goldsmith,	9 07
F. E. Goldsmith,	12 45
F. L. Abbott,	1 95
L. N. Emery,	3 25
C. H. Bickford,	1 38
L. S. Willand,	6 37
F. O. Stillings,	6 76
Samuel Hodge,	4 00
John W. Pike,	1 12
A. A. Nichols,	2 50
J. N. Drew,	3 37
Roswell Torrey,	2 00
A. J. Hamm,	21 16
C. H. Bickford,	2 58
W. B. Hamm,	10 29
F. E. Bean, right of way across field,	5 00
A. F. Meserve,	1 72
D. J. Merrow,	8 12
F. A. Fernald,	2 33
E. A. Fall,	5 16
Joseph Hilton,	1 38
L. W. Brown,	4 00
J. W. Fernald,	6 50

A. J. Hamm,	\$ 9 51
C. E. Knox,	3 00
W. T. Pray, 1902-3,	19 75
E. E. Haskell, 1902-3,	4 82
John Eldridge,	1 01
Walter Buswell,	1 88
Charles A. Wiggin 1902-3,	19 46
Geo. P. Wiggin, 1902-3,	18 56
W. P. Sceggell,	7 13
G. W. Bent & Co.,	9 00
D. H. McKenney,	75
D. H. McKenney,	5 25
J. E. Hodgdon,	3 87
J. F. Kimball,	3 25
F. L. Goldsmith,	3 75
Daniel Hammond,	10 00
Carroll County,	24 32
A. E. Beacham,	6 79
Dana Whitehouse,	86
E. Bennett,	4 05
Alpheus Eldridge,	4 01
George F. Tasker,	6 00
George F. Tasker, district 44,	1 50
D. A. White,	1 00
D. A. White,	3 25
Geo. F. Tasker,	3 12
F. E. Bean,	6 15
Simon Blake,	1 12
Oscar Woodman,	4 26
Ezra Eldridge,	4 62
M. O. White,	2 95
E. H. Stevens,	4 86
Ezra Eldridge,	3 12
J. N. Drew,	38
B. E. Bickford,	10 43
Chas. Eldridge,	37
Alonzo Bickford,	5 85

A. A. Bertwell,	\$ 4 68
G. O. Bean,	2 13
C. L. Simmons,	4 75
M. H. Wilkley, 1902-2,	30 49
C. L. Simmons, 1902,	3 31
Stephen Emery,	1 25
D. C. Wentworth,	3 15
J. F. Hilton,	3 50
C. H. Williams,	79
Alonzo Young,	2 25
Elias Thorne,	63
W. F. Abbott,	2 00
J. R. B. Cook,	81
S. J. Thompson,	4 12
J. H. Pratt,	4 52
C. H. Pratt,	4 96
I. J. Bean,	5 30
J. W. Pratt,	9 76
W. F. Goldsmith,	3 03
E. U. Buswell,	1 88
J. P. Goldsmith,	12 06
Darius Beacham,	6 54
John W. Pike,	81
Darius Beacham,	9 48
C. L. Bean,	1 63
J. N. Drew,	3 00
E. O. Welch,	2 50
J. A. Nichols,	3 63
Jerry Hanson,	1 01
M. H. Winkley,	25 75
J. E. Beacham, 1902-3,	8 63
Darius Beacham,	3 42
George F. Tasker,	6 00
George F. Tasker,	10 50
J. W. Chamberlin,	6 75
Jerry Hanson,	6 30
J. F. Hilton,	1 65
N. C. Hilton,	12 30

L. W. Brown, district 16,	\$ 6 87
L. W. Brown,	9 03
F. P. Dore,	11 10
A. E. Beacham,	7 73
J. H. Pratt,	2 29
C. H. Pratt,	3 57
J. W. Pratt,	5 21
E. W. Beacham,	49 50
J. M. Ayers,	11 85
J. F. Hanson,	11 25
J. W. Hanson,	6 59
D. C. Wentworth,	90
C. S. Demeritt,	13 50
A. P. Young,	5 85
John Hanson,	8 40
J. L. Langley,	3 90
Chas. E. Dore,	2 81
Fred E. Bear,	4 08
L. W. Lamson,	18 65
Charles J. Fortier,	60
William M. Fortier,	6 38
Geo. A. Neal,	4 75
John F. Hurn,	20 77
F. K. Hobbs,	10 73
J. W. Fernald,	8 70
J. W. Fernald,	2 18
Walter Buswell,	11 25
E. U. Buswell,	11 25
Stephen Emery,	2 47
Samuel Hodge,	2 02
Carey Wilkins,	3 97
Erlin Wilkins,	5 10
S. G. Garland,	15 75
D. J. Merrow,	24 75
J. W. Nute, snowing covered bridge,	3 00
C. E. Knox,	4 95
O. P. Hobbs,	12 90
	<hr/> \$1 257 34

SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS.

J. F. Sias, collector, 1903 bills,	\$157 84
“ “ 1902 “	56 22
“ “ 1902 “	32 23
“ “ 1903 “	105 14
“ “ “ “	200 31
“ “ “ “	91 18
“ “ “ “	183 98
“ “ “ “	123 06
“ “ “ “	.61 27
“ “ 1902 “	32 09
	<hr/> \$1 044 32

EXTRA MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS BY
ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

D. A. Goldsmith, self and cattle,	\$34 50
J. H. Schultz,	9 04
L. O. Goldsmith,	15 00
A. M. Huse,	12 00
Andrew Woodward,	7 40
H. S. Demeritt,	10 50
Bert Steward,	15 00
G. C. Haddock,	22 50
J. Lester Young,	7 28
J. F. Hurn, self and cattle,	45 50
J. F. Hurn, self and cattle,	38 70
E. J. Bertwell,	1 50
M. Lamson,	3 60
L. M. Lamson,	2 25
Erastus Kimball,	4 80
W. Griffin,	3 00
B. E. Bickford,	12 00
L. W. Brown, service self, man and 4 cattle,	113 25
E. Bennett and Son, self and cattle,	40 35
Grover C. Wiggin, self and horses,	27 00
E. Bennett and Son, self and cattle,	24 30
F. E. Goldsmith,	8 25
D. A. Goldsmith, self and cattle,	21 43

A. A. Spear,	\$20 23
L. W. Brown, service self, man and 4 cattle,	67 50
J. M. Ayers, blasting rocks and use of tools,	7 75
Geo. F. Tasker, self and horses,	56 25
Geo. F. Tasker, district 38,	4 50
D. J. Merrow, self and horses,	61 50
A. Webster,	18 00
Carey Wilkins,	7 50
Ira G. Bean,	19 00
A. A. Bertwell,	16 95
A. A. Bertwell,	9 75
S. J. Thompson,	16 65
Erlin Wilkins,	4 50
M. H. Winkley, self and horses,	37 20
H. C. Carter, powder and fuse,	4 71
W. B. Hamm,	50 00
J. R. B. Cook,	10 40
L. M. Emery,	12 00
I. G. Bean,	17 25
H. E. Young,	13 50
D. J. Merrow,	15 67
John Hanson,	20 00
Frank E. Berry,	6 75
A. J. Nute,	7 50
Carroll County,	66 25
George P. Wiggin,	11 70
C. A. Wiggin,	25 50
A. E. Beacham, self and cattle,	27 75
G. W. Bent & Co.,	20 00
J. C. Welch,	20 62
G. O. Bean,	11 25
Thomas Nute, man and cattle,	27 00
C. L. Brown,	10 50
Darius Beacham, self and cattle,	21 50
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	\$1 236 28

EXPENSE OF PROTECTING RIVER BANK
NEAR WILLIAM H. LORD'S.

O. P. Hobbs, 2 men, 2 horses, 4 cattle,	\$63 00
O. P. Hobbs, trees and material furnished,	15 00
Orren Eldridge,	6 00
Chas. A. Templeton,	8 62
S. G. Garland, men and team,	22 50
C. E. & O. A. Knox,	22 50
	<hr/> \$137 62

EXPENSE OF MAKING FILL NEAR COVERED
BRIDGE AT WEST OSSIPEE.

S. G. Garland,	\$70 12
O. P. Hobbs, for grade used,	10 00
Frank Williams,	10 88
O. P. Hobbs, 2 men, 4 cattle, 2 horses,	113 25
Charles Templeton,	9 00
Orren Eldridge,	13 88
Frank Drew,	12 38
Osborne Eldridge,	3 00
Alpheus Eldridge,	6 00
	<hr/> \$247 81

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

Lorenzo Williams, labor on Pine River bridge,	\$ 1 80
Freeman Knox, labor on Pearson and Templeton bridges,	14 50
Jeremiah Wiggin, labor on Dan Hole bridge, 1902,	2 75
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Alvah Davis, cutting and drawing stringers for Pine River bridge,	31 42
Alvah Davis, cutting and drawing stringers for Templeton bridge,	24 75
Alvah Davis, cutting and drawing stringers for Pearson bridge,	17 40
Albert F. McKenney, building 4 stone culverts,	20 00

N. W. Smilie, keeping tramps,	3 25
A. A. Nichols, keeping tramps,	3 00
S. G. Garland, keeping tramps,	6 00
	<hr/> \$95 97
Less order of N. W. Smilie outstanding,	3 25
	<hr/> \$92 72

ABATEMENTS BY ORDER ON TREASURER.

J. E. Pray, T. L. Bean place taxed twice,	\$ 3 50
A. Stillings, Public Water,	3 00
Thomas Nute, poll tax year 1900,	1 85
J. W. Chamberlin, 3 horses died,	3 00
	<hr/> \$11 35

ABATEMENTS FOR PUBLIC WATER.

Charles A. Wiggin,	\$ 1 50
W. B. Sceggell,	3 00
Wentworth Canney, two boxes,	5 00
Herman R. Dore,	3 00
Jessie H. Jackson,	3 00
Mrs. M. E. Merrow,	3 00
James W. Nute,	1 50
John W. Thompson,	3 00
Vesta A. Hall,	2 00
George L. Whiting,	1 50
S. S. Dore,	3 00
J. F. Hurn,	3 00
	<hr/> \$32 50

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES YEAR 1901.

Elijah Drown, deceased,	\$ 1 97
George A. Moody, out of town,	2 25
A. L. Hodsdon, bark taxed by mistake,	1 28
Frank Moody, deceased,	1 73
J. E. Beacham,	12 11
Wm. Williams,	2 25
Geo. S. Philbrich,	1 73

Benj. P. Walker,

2 08

\$25 40

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Abbie Wilkins, cow died,	\$ 44
Frank L. Harriman, poll tax paid in Milton,	1 80
Charles Berry, out of town,	1 80
John E. Beacham, Hodge lot taxed twice,	2 26
Frank Chick, out of town,	1 80
Samuel M. Drake, out of town,	1 80
Frank J. Garland, out of town,	1 80
Charles A. Hanson, deceased,	1 80
Wm. C. McDonald, out of town,	1 80
Joseph McManuis, out of town,	2 23
J. M. Schwab, out of town,	1 80
Frank Moody, deceased,	1 80
Charles H. Wilson, out of town,	1 80
Land and Buildings formerly in possession of D. W. Ames, taxed twice,	9 00
Dana P. Wilkinson, over 70 years of age.	1 80
Mrs. Ezra Gilman, Jacob Hobbs place taxed twice,	2 70
	\$36 43

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES YEAR 1903.

Fred R. Brown, poll tax taxed twice,	\$ 1 58
Charles H. Carter, poll tax taxed twice	1 58
Henry C. Carter, taxed twice,	2 21
Land and Buildings formerly occupied by G. L. Whiting, taxed twice,	3 16
Scott Smart, poll tax taxed twice,	1 58
Fred W. Hurn, poll tax taxed twice,	1 58
Albert F. Meserve, taxed twice,	28 12
Nellie V. White, mill destroyed by fire,	9 48
Frank L. Harriman, poll tax paid in Milton,	1 58
Martha E. Hunt, loss by fire no insurance,	15 80
Mrs. Jacob F. Brown, loss by fire no insurance,	3 95
Jacob F. Brown, loss by fire no insurance,	15 80
George H. Dore,	1 58

Brownell & Abbott, Ayer's land taxed twice,	2 37
Arthur L. Hodsdon, Welch land taxed twice,	32
Joseph Langley, over 70 years of age,	1 58
John Pike, over tax,	7 50
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	<hr/> \$107 67

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Breaking Roads,	\$1 257 34
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Miscellaneous Bills,	3 382 19
Town Officers,	580 46
School District Officers,	210 25
Schools,	3 260 82
Town Poor,	31 54
County Poor,	92 72
Abatements by Orders on Treasurer,	11 35
	<hr/> \$11 965 07
Cash in Treasurer's Hands,	1 264 99
	<hr/> \$13 230 06

FINANCIAL STANDING.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$1 264 99
Due from J. F. Sias, collector for 1902,	400 00
J. F. Sias, collector 1903,	999 76
Carroll County,	51 47
Taxes bid off by town,	*17 19
State of New Hampshire, bounty on hedgehogs	5 00
A. J. Hodgdon, Supt. Town Cemetery	30 57
	<u>\$2 758 98</u>

*\$17 19 and accrued interest.

LIABILITIES.

School District, dog license fees 1903,	\$215 26
" " " 1902,	72 40
F. P. Adams, land damage,	25 00
F. P. Adams and P. W. Brown, land damage,	10 00
Mrs. Loud, guardian, land damage,	10 00
Unpaid order No. 240, N. W. Smilie,	3 25
	<u>\$335 91</u>
Balance in Favor of Town,	<u>335 91</u>
	<u>\$2 423 07</u>

N. W. Smilie, keeping tramps,	3 25
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	\$2 278 21
Received of Carroll County, June Pauper bill,	100 25
Circus License fee,	7 50
License fees from State License Commissioners,	9 19
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax,	9 75
Railroad Tax,	346 99
Savings Bank Tax,	973 54
Literary Fund,	174 05
School Fund,	498 77
High School Tuitions,	11 50
Bounties on Hedgehogs,	54 25
C. S. Demeritt, for taxes on land bid off by town,	30 75
Joseph F. Sias, Collector for 1901,	203 39
Joseph F. Sias, Collector for 1902,	784 90
Joseph F. Sias, Collector for 1903,	7 531 76
Inglis L. Pineo, Town Clerk,	
Dog License Fees,	215 26
	\$13 230 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Breaking Roads,	\$1 257 34
Repairs on Highways by direction of Surveyors,	1 044 32
Extra Money Expended by Selectmen on Roads,	1 236 28
Expense of Protecting River Bank near Wm. H. Lord's,	137 62
Expense of Making Fill near Covered Bridge at West Ossipee,	248 51
Repairs on Bridges,	471 67
Miscellaneous Bills,	3 382 19

Town Officers,	580 46
School District Officers,	210 25
Schools,	3 260 82
Town Poor,	31 54
County Poor,	92 72
Abatements by Orders on Treasurer,	11 35
	<u>\$11 965 07</u>
Money in Treasury,	1 264 99
	<u>\$13 230 06</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. RUMERY, TREASURER.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORTS.

Dr.

Balance in the treasury Feb. 15 1903,	\$ 13 00
Received from town of Ossipee,	69 90
	<u>\$82 90</u>

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C. A. White, rent for year 1903,	\$25 00
Albra Fogg, five books,	5 50
DeWole, Fiske & Co., twenty-six books,	16 96
Freight,	26
A. A. Spear, wood,	3 00
Jordan Marsh & Co., forty-four books,	22 67
Cash on hand to balance,	9 51
	<u>\$82 90</u>

CHARLES E. SMART, TREASURER,

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Money in the treasury Feb. 15, 1903, as school money,	\$ 169 52
Amount raised by law,	1 338 00
Amount raised by vote of town,	1 000 00
Amount of Literary Fund,	174 05
Proportion of School fund from the State,	498 77
Received from Town of Effingham for tuitions,	15 00
Money in Treasury Feb. 15, 1903 for supplies,	1 89
Raised by town for school supplies,	250 00
	\$3 447 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID TEACHERS OF SUMMER TERMS.

Chickville, Mille Price,	\$ 39 00
Fogg's Ridge, Nellie Beacham,	66 00
Granite, H. P. Harding,	96 00
Lake, C. G. Wiggin,	78 00
Ossipee, Melvina A. Winslow,	56 00
Ossipee, E. G. Stanley,	36 00
Ossipee Center, Frank S. Piper,	108 00
Ossipee Valley, Josephine Pike,	84 00
Moultenville, William H. Lord,	108 00
Mountains, Lizzie L. Farnham,	102 00
West Ossipee, Harriet R. Colomy,	84 00
Water Village, Roberta G. Bean,	72 00
	\$929 00

PAID TEACHERS OF FALL TEARMs.

Brown's, Millie Price,	\$ 65 00
Chichville, Charles G. Wiggin,	84 00
Fogg's Ridge, Nellie Beacham,	66 00
Granite, Lester G. Buswell,	80 00
Lake, Effie M. Garland,	84 00

Ossipee, E. G. Stanley,	\$ 90 00
Ossipee Center, E. Forrest Leavitt,	96 00
Moultonville, William H. Lord,	108 00
Ossipee Valley, Josephine Pike,	70 00
West Ossipee, Harriet R. Colomy,	84 00
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	\$827 00

PAID TEACHERS WINTER TERMS.

Brown's, Millie Price,	\$ 60 75
Fogg's Ridge, Nellie Beacham,	54 00
Granite, Lester G. Buswell,	72 00
Lake, Effie Garland,	49 00
Ossipee, E. G. Stanley,	90 00
Ossipee Center, E. Forrest Leavitt,	46 20
Ossipee Center, Albra Fogg,	28 80
Ossipee Valley, Josephine Pike,	63 00
Moultonville, William H. Lord,	61 00
Mountains, L. L. Farnham, including fall term,	171 00
West Ossipee, Harriet R. Colomy,	49 00
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	\$746 75

PAID FOR FUEL.

George F. Tasker, for wood,	\$ 7 75
F. S. Lord, wood for West Ossipee,	2 00
E. W. Beacham, wood for Moultonville,	13 00
Sumner Bennett, wood,	7 50
George Sawyer, wood for Brown's,	8 00
A. A. Spear, wood for Lake and Center Ossipee,	25 00
A. C. Fall, fitting wood,	2 00
D. C. White, wood,	12 00
Walter Cook, fitting wood,	3 00
E. O. Welch, wood for Mountains,	12 75
A. C. Fall, fitting wood,	1 50
L. A. White, wood for Valley,	14 00
J. C. Ames, wood for Fogg's Ridge,	15 00
W. H. Wiggin, wood for Mountains,	3 50
Asa E. Beacham, wood,	11 00
L. L. Farnham, wood,	3 55

E. E. Merrow, wood,	\$ 8 25
	<hr/> \$149 80

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

J. F. Robinson, paint,	\$ 14 36
C. G. Wiggin, labor,	8 00
E. F. Brown, materials,	7 40
C. A. Wiggin, money paid for cleaning houses,	6 55
C. A. Wiggin, labor,	8 00
Robert Ross, labor,	20 00
Evans Furniture Co., chairs,	15 00
Thomas H. Brown,	2 20
Ellen Plant, cleaning house,	5 00
Nellie Beacham, cleaning house,	4 00
N. P. Sias, materials,	17 07
C. A. Wiggin,	9 50
R. G. Ross,	8 50
Josephine Pike, cleaning house,	3 12
C. H. Smart,	3 48
Chas. H. Tibbetts,	22 25
A. F. Abbott, paints etc.,	40 70
R. G. Ross,	8 00
C. A. Wiggin, money paid out,	19 62
E. W. Hodsdon, money paid out,	14 87
O. L. & C. A. White, materials,	8 58
C. L. Conner,	2 00
Albra Fogg, work and money paid out,	3 75
	<hr/> \$251 95

TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

Mrs. A. A. Hanson, bill of 1902,	\$ 7 00
Geo. O. Bean,	30 00
Mrs. A. A. Hanson,	9 50
Mrs. E. J. Willand.	25 00
Mrs. E. J. Willand,	22 50
Barnet Ames,	6 00
	<hr/> \$100 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.,	\$ 37 55
Boston School Supply Co.,	34 23
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 00
New England Manufacturing Co.,	12 20
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	48 49
Rand, McNally & Co.,	27 35
Geo. T. Swett,	4 44
C. E. Brewster Co.,	30 86
Rand, McNally & Co.,	27 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	11 35
Levensworth & Green,	60 00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	22 56
H. W. Hobbs, printing,	3 00
J. B. Clarke & Co., certificates,	3 50
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	\$327 53

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts, including cash in treasury		
Feb. 15, 1903,		\$3 447 23
Paid Teachers of Summer Terms,	\$929 00	
Paid Teachers of Fall Terms,	827 00	
Paid Teachers of Winter Terms,	746 75	
Total paid Teachers,	<hr/> \$2 502 75	
Paid for Fuel,	149 80	
Paid for Repairs,	251 95	
Paid for Transportation,	100 00	
Paid for School Supplies,	327 53	
Balance in Treasury,	115 20	<hr/>
		3 447 23

A. M. RUMERY, TREASURER.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

OSS�PEE, N. H., Feb. 18, 1904.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Ossipee for the year ending February 15, 1904, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, School Board, Treasurer of the School District and Treasurer of the Town Library, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers on file for the same.

FRANK K. HOBBS, }
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON, } Auditors.

OSS�PEE CEMETERY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903,	\$18 37
Cash from sale of lots,	36 00
Use of tomb,	5 00
Care of lots,	2 50
	<hr/> \$61 87

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Cash paid for labor,	\$17 05	
Cash paid for printing,	4 25	
Cash paid A. J. Hodgdon, services		
as superintendent,	10 00	
Jan. 1, 1904, cash on hand to balance,	30 57	61 87

A. J. HODSDON, SUPT.

Ossipee, Jan. 1, 1904.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.



During the past year there have been thirty-one (31) weeks of school taught in all of the districts in town. In looking over the year's work, both of teachers and pupils, we are confident that good work has been done as a rule, with very few exceptions. The By-Laws adopted last year have worked to the advantage of several that would otherwise have stayed away from school, The percentage of attendance has been larger the last year than ever before.

There has been about seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) expended for maps, charts and reference books that will not have to be replaced for quite a number of years.

We would again urge the parents to visit the schools often, and thus encourage the scholars and teacher to more zealous work.

The school board would recommend that the schools be run 30 weeks the coming year, and in order to do this the same generous appropriations should be continued.

CHARLES A. WIGGIN,	} School Board	
ALBRA FOGG,		of
E. W. HODSDON,		Ossipee.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	No. of Term. Length of Term	Teacher.	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Composition
Brown's and Water Village Chickville	1 12	Roberta G Bean	24	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	1	1	1	2			
	2 10	Millie Price	26	7	6	7	7	7	7	2	2	2	1				12
	3 9	" "	26	7	6	7	7	7	6	2	2	2	1				
	1 6	" "	26	17	24	17	16	14	14	8	8						12
Fogg's Ridge	2 12	Charles G. Wiggin	28	12	11	12	12	9	9	9	6						
	3 18	" "	28	12	11	12	12	8	9	9	6						
	1 11	Nellie A Beacham	24	9	8	9	9	8	7	6	5	5					
	2 11	" "	24	8	7	6	8	8	7	6	4	5	4				
Granite	3 9	" "	24	9	7	9	9	7	7	5	4	4	4				
	1 12	Howard P. Harding	32	16	13	16	16	12	21	9	4	1	5		1		10
	2 10	Lester G. Buswell	32	15	12	15	15	13	10	9	5	5	4		1		
	3 9	" "	32	13	10	13	13	12	9	8	4	4	4		1		
Lake	1 12	Chas G Wiggin	26	18	8	16	16	11	11	7	5		5	1			
	2 12	Effie M Garland	28	14	11	14	14	15	11	6	4	4					9
	3 7	" "	28	7	5	7	7	7	7	4	2	2					4
	1 12	Lizzie L Farnham	44	38	30	38	38	32	25	8	7	12	10				
Mountain	2 10	" "	36	32	28	31	30	29	19	8	1	9					
	3 9	" "	36	29	21	29	29	27	19	8	1	8					
	1 12	Wm H Lord	36	43	35	27	32	14	36	16	12	10	8		3		
	2 12	" "	36	41	39	34	34	15	31	15	14	12	8		3		
Ossipee	3 7	" "	36	40	37	32	32	14	30	16	12	10	7		3		
	1 7	Melvina A Winslow	36	25	16	25	25	25	25	12	12	5	4		2		8
	4	E. G. Stanley															
	2 10	" "	35	21	19	21	20	20	16	11	12	7	6		4		4
Ossipee Center	3 10	" "	36	20	18	20	20	20	16	11	12	4	5		4		7
	1 12	Frank S Piper	36	21	17	21	21	21	19	15	9	10					6
	2 9	E Forrest Leavitt	36	22	19	22	22	21	20	20	16	17		1	2		8
	3 10	" "	36	22	18	22	22	21	21	21	16	17	1		2		8
Ossipee Valley	1 12	Josephine Pike	28	21	16	21	21	21	16	10	9	5					1
	2 10	" "	28	23	17	23	23	18	16	12	10	1	1		1		10
	3 9	" "	28	22	16	22	22	22	17	10	10	3			1		10
	2 12	Harriet Colomy	28	21	15	17	17	15	15	8	13	5	5		2		
West Ossipee	2 12	" "	28	19	12	19	19	16	18	14	15	3	16		5		16
	3 7	" "	28	13	11	13	13	12	12	10	11	3	11		3		11

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date, 1903	Place of Birth	Name (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Name of Mother	Parent's Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of		Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child	Color				Father	Mother		
Feb 8	Ossipee		M		L	2	W	W Ralph Colby	Pearl Fall	Millman	Moultonboro	Ossipee	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mar 11	"			F	"	10	"	Stas Welch	Thune Templeton	Laborer	Ossipee	Ossipee	44 3/4	43 3/4
Mar 17	"			"	"	4	"	Otis Remick	Cora F. Tibbitts	Blacksmith	Waketield	Madison	43 3/4	43 3/4
Apr 23	"			"	"	13	"	Sam Veno	Alice Consen	Laborer	Canada	Nova Scotia	41 3/4	41 3/4
May 2	"			"	"	5	"	Fred M Canney	Emma F Hilton	Laborer	Ossipee	Ossipee	37 3/4	37 3/4
May 2	"			"	"	6	"	John P. Liridge	Emma Welch	Farmer	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
May 2	"			"	"	3	"	Wilbur Hinchcock	Audie Templeton	Laborer	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
May 23	"			"	"	3	"	Warren Sargent	Julia Welch	Laborer	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
June 17	"			"	"	4	"	Frank Wood	Julia Spedy	Farmer	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
June 21	"			"	"	4	"	Joseph Vasson	Abbie Welch	Laborer	N B	Moultonboro	39 3/4	39 3/4
June 23	"			"	"	2	"	Edwin Wiggins	Amie Andrews	Laborer	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
July 11	"			"	"	4	"	Alphonzo Nichols	Margaret Hayden	Laborer	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
Oct 18	"			"	"	4	"	Nathaniel Smart	Adela E Hilton	Laborer	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
Oct 18	"			"	"	2	"	Frank A Fernald	Charles Davis	Farmer	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
Nov 1	"	Dorothy		"	"	3	"	Frank B Doe	Julia	Section man	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
Nov 18	"			"	"	9	"	Daniel Fogg	Mildred M Elazo	Farmer	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
Nov 21	"			"	"	1	"	Charles E Smart	Argie E Veaton	Millman	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
Nov 23	"			"	"	10	"	Edward J Scott	Edith Veaton	Station Master	Ossipee	Ossipee	39 3/4	39 3/4
Dec 8	"			"	"	2	"	Frank E Varney	Edith Veaton	Laborer	Porter Me	Porter Me	39 3/4	39 3/4
Dec 12	"			"	"	2	"	Herman Berry	Margaret A Holly	Millman	Tamworth	Freedom	39 3/4	39 3/4
Sept 14	"	Henry E		"	"	2	"						39 3/4	39 3/4

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. INGLIS L. PINEO, CLERK.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903. (CONTINUED)

Date—1903.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age, Years		Place of Birth		Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Name and address of person reporting death
			Months	Days	Birth		Male	Female		Father	Mother				
June 15	Ossipee	Susan Brown	64		Sandwich					Ossipee	N B	Frank Wood	Eliza Speedy	Epileptic Convulsions	E B Andrews
" 18	"	— Wood			Ossipee					"	"	"	"	Stillborn	"
July 8	"	Joseph Nichols	79	1	"				Farmer	"	"	"	"	Mitral Regurgitation	E W Hodsdon
" 10	"	Geo H Goldsmith	42	4 10	"				Printer	"	"	Geo Goldsmith	Emily Gilchrist	Tuberculosis	"
" 21	"	James L Brown	85	4 11	"				Farmer	"	"	"	"	Inflammation of Bladder	"
Sept 15	"	Mabel L Russell	32	28	"				Clerk	"	"	"	"	Accidental Drowning	E B Andrews
" 22	"	John K Sinclair	57	5	"				Janitor	Essex Vt	[Me Kennebunk Ossipee	Leander D Sinclir	Eliz'b'h J Prouty	Paralysis of Heart	"
" 28	"	Mary Welch	76		"				Housewife	Ossipee	"	John Welch	Jane Welch	Chronic Bronchitis	E W Hodsdon
Oct 23	Tuftonboro	Sarah F Bean	70	6 16	Sandwich				"	"	"	Gafton Abbott	Catherine Frye	Chronic Gastritis	E B Andrews
" 27	Ossipee	Chas A Hanson	30	11 5	Ossipee				Farmer	"	"	John Hanson	Lydia Peavey	Valvular Disease of Heart	"
" 31	"	Eliza Weeks	78	1	"				Housewife	"	"	Frank B Doe	Clarinda Davis	Cerebral Hemorrhage	"
Nov 19	"	Kate Jones	65		"				"	"	"	"	"	Anæmia	L W Lord
Dec 14	"	Lavinia Veasey	73	10	Wakefield				Housewife	"	"	Nathaniel Veasey	Sarah Twombly	Tuberculosis	E B Andrews
" 21	"			8	Ossipee				"	Brentwood	Dover	"	"	Valvular Disease of Heart	"

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FEB 21 2003

